continues to be the maintenance of orderly conditions in the foreign exchange market, meeting temporary supply-demand gaps, which may arise due to uncertainities or other reasons, and curbing destabilising and self-fulfilling speculative activities. To this end, the Reserve Bank monitors closely the developments in the financial markets at home and abroad and take such monetary and other measures as it considers necessary from time to time.

Kisan Credit Card

†86. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for the Kisan Credit Card to be issued by the public sector banks in the country during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the year-wise and bank-wise details thereof;

(c) the performance of each of the banks in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure the targets are met by all the banks in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) Target set for public sector banks for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and their achievement (upto October 2001) are furnished in the Statement. (*See* below) As for the year 2002-2003 no such targets have yet been fixed.

(d) Implementation of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme and progress made by banks in achieving the target is closely monitored by Government and RBI on monthly Basis. Banks have been advised to give adequate publicity to create awareness about the KCC Scheme among farmers. Banks have also been advised to hold widely publicized functions for distribution of cards by inviting local public representatives.

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†Original notice of the questions was received in Hindi.

Statement

Performance of public sector bank Under Kisan Credit Card scheme during the period 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

S.No.	Name of Bank	Target		Achievement	
		2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02
1.	State Bank of India	577000	1049000	513178	276573
2.	State Bank of Bik. & Jaipur	12000	42000	23776	13460
3.	State Bank of Hyderabad	91000	95000	94724	43806
4.	State Bank of Indore	10000	23000	10056	7829
5.	State Bank of Mysore	38000	28000	33870	19884
6.	State Bank of Patiala	77000	64000	55600	22940
7.	State Bank of Saurashtra	62000	38000	47774	47671
8.	State Bank of Travancore	37000	42000	34630	23470
9.	Allahabad Bank	20000	76000	37315	71591
10.	Andhra Bank	131000	189000	132500	103865
11.	Bank of Baroda	81000	161000	93004	49970
12.	Bank of India	106000	85000	118307	70785
13.	Bank of Maharashtra	63000	132000	63218	42003
14.	Canara Bank	369000	275000	302904	141525
15.	Central Bank of India	42000	42000	47526	57174
16.	Corporation Bank	36000	66000	26872	18306
17.	Dena Bank	22000	43000	24332	17236
18.	Indian Bank	105000	59000	105806	39396
19.	Indian Overseas Bank	160000	151000	84906	62060
20.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	26000	47000	3454	43034
21.	Punjab National Bank	86000	326000	228782	265595
22.	Punjab & Sind Bank	34000	34000	28731	10185
23.	Syndicate Bank	91000	19000	93462	47502
24.	Union Bank of India	110000	85000	107402	52016
25.	United Bank of India	48000	42000	13202	7712
26.	UCO Bank	22000	47000	16177	13559
27.	Vijaya Bank	44000	40000	17281	19046
	TOTAL:	2500000	3300000	2389588	1588193